

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0009]** For a more complete understanding of the enhanced track pad, reference is now made to the following detailed description of the embodiments as illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein:

- (a) FIG. 1 illustrates the operation of the enhanced track pad.
- (b) FIG. 2 is a schematic drawing of the enhanced track pad.
- (c) FIGS. 3A and 3B illustrate the correspondence between tactile elements on the enhanced track pad and GUI elements on a video display.
- (d) FIG. 4 is an embodiment of the enhanced track pad using an array of pins.
- (e) FIG. 5 shows another embodiment of the enhanced track pad with a flexible membrane substrate disposed over an array of pins.
- (f) FIG. 6 shows yet another embodiment of the enhanced track pad.

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0014]** FIG. 5 shows another embodiment of the enhanced track pad 10. In this embodiment, the enhanced track pad comprises a fixed planar substrate 20 that supports an array of vertical pins 60, a flexible membrane substrate 80 disposed on the array of vertical pins 60, and the array of MEM devices are disposed on the flexible membrane 80. An advantage of this embodiment is protection of the array of pins from environmental concerns such as dust, dirt, and moisture.